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Applicant:

Ramesh et al

Group Art Unit:

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Serial No.:

09/764,673

Examiner:

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Docket No.:

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Title:

Backseamed Casing and Packaged Product Incorporating Same

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 41.31

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action Mailed January 20, 2006, Applicants, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, hereby appeal the rejection of Claims 29-57. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. If any further amount is deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.

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